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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Employment of Retired Military Officer, Col. [redacted]

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1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. Colonel [redacted] USA, currently serving as Deputy Chief, War Plans Staff, DDP, is scheduled for return to the military in March 1962 and is now eligible for retirement from active duty for longevity. His performance of planning and liaison activities since his assignment to War Plans Staff on 1 March 1959 is acknowledged as outstanding both by Agency officials and by the Military. Eligible for retirement at the age of 52, Colonel [redacted] is available for civilian service in the Agency. His employment in his current position is considered highly desirable in order further to utilize his proven capabilities in war planning and, particularly, to assure continuity of administration of our war planning efforts. Colonel [redacted] is considered highly qualified for his current position in GS-15.

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3. Colonel [redacted] association with our activities stems from his assignment during World War II to OSS, with which he served both in the European and Pacific Theaters of Operation, followed by a tour of duty in CIG. His military career also includes assignments in unconventional warfare and staff planning functions at the theater level, Army general staff and the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and instructional responsibility for these functions on the faculty of the Command and General Staff College. [redacted]

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4. Inasmuch as Colonel [redacted] will be retired for longevity (without physical disability), his employment may be accomplished under authority of Section 5f PL 81-110. Further, it is considered that the nature of his employment as a specialist in war planning activities logically fits the category of Reserve Employee as defined in NR 20-2. Consequently, his appointment should be as a Reserve Employee and for a period not to exceed five years (renewable).

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5. It is recommended that Colonel [redacted] coincidental with the effective date of his retirement and prior to his return to his parent service on 1 March 1962, be employed as a Reserve Employee for a period not to exceed five years (renewable) under authority of Section 5f PL 81-110, such appointment to be at GS-15, $13,730 per annum, with assignment to position of Deputy Chief, War Plans Staff. 25X1

Signed [redacted] 25X1
Chief, War Plans Staff

CONCURRENCES:

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr. — 22 DEC 1961
Richard M. Bissell, Jr. — Date
Deputy Director
(Plans)

/s/ Emmett D. Echols — 27 DEC 1961
Emmett D. Echols — Date
Director of Personnel

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved:

Signed C. P. CABELL — 30 DEC 1961
C. P. Cabell — Date
General, USAF
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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